

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 147170

14-11

ORIGIN INT-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ISO-00 EB-07 GSA-02 LAB-04 COME-00 H-02

SP-02 AID-05 NSC-05 CIEP-02 TRSE-00 SS-15 STR-04

OMB-01 CEA-01 L-03 ( ISO ) R

DRAFTED BY INT:BUMINES: H.B. WOOD

APPROVED BY AF/S: RICHARD J. DOLS

INT:BUMINES:IA: L. NAHAI

EB/OT/STA: W. T. DIROLL

----- 024890

R 232032Z JUN 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

UNCLAS STATE 147170

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, BGEN, SF

SUBJECT: BILL (H.R. 6254) IN U.S. CONGRESS FOR SUSPENSION  
OF IMPORT DUTIES ON FLUORSPAR

1. ON APRIL 22, 1975, THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRADE OF THE  
HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, RECEIVED BILL H.R. 6254,  
WHICH IS TO PROVIDE FOR TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE IMPORT  
DUTY ON FLUORSPAR. THE BILL WAS INTRODUCED BY CONGRESSMEN  
SCHNEEDEL OF PENNSYLVANIA, ARCHER OF TEXAS AND CONABLE OF  
NEW YORK. THE SUBMITTAL WAS SUPPORTED WITH A STATEMENT BY  
WILLIAM H. STAPLETON OF INLAND STEEL CO., REPRESENTING THE  
AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE. WRITTEN STATEMENTS HAVE  
BEEN PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE BY STEEL, CHEMICAL AND ALUM-  
INUM COMPANIES ON BEHALF OF THE FLUORSPAR CONSUMERS IN  
SUPPORT OF THE BILL, AND BY A FEW FLUORSPAR PRODUCERS IN  
OPPOSITION TO THE BILL. ALSO, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES  
INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, COMMERCE AND INTERIOR  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 147170

AND THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION HAVE BEEN ASKED TO

SUBMIT STATEMENTS PRESENTING THEIR VIEWS ON THE BILL.

2. WHEN THE BILL WAS FIRST PRESENTED, THE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WOULD WELCOME WRITTEN OR VERBAL STATEMENTS ON THE BILL UNTIL APRIL 30, 1975, WHEN IT WAS SCHEDULED FOR A VOTE BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE. BECAUSE MANY COMPANIES

AND FEDERAL AGENCIES HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED OF THE BILL, AND BECAUSE OPPOSITION TO THE BILL WAS STRONGLY VOICED BY THE FEW PRODUCERS, THE SCHEDULED VOTE DATE WAS CANCELLED. AT PRESENT A HEARING DATE HAD NOT BEEN SCHEDULED, NO IMMEDIATE ACTION IS ANTICIPATED, AND THE PROSPECTS FOR PASSAGE OF THIS BILL ARE UNPREDICTABLE. A COPY OF BILL AS INTRODUCED AIR POUCHED. INGERSOLL

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** INDUSTRY, STEEL, IMPORTS, FLUORSPAR, TARIFFS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 23 JUN 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975STATE147170  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** BUMINES: H.B. WOOD  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750218-0887  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750624/aaaaavnf.tel  
**Line Count:** 75  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN INT  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** ShawDG  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 14 FEB 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <14 FEB 2003 by PhilliR0>; APPROVED <10 MAR 2004 by ShawDG>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** BILL (H.R. 6254) IN U.S. CONGRESS FOR SUSPENSION OF IMPORT DUTIES ON FLUORSPAR  
**TAGS:** EMIN, BGEN, SF, US  
**To:** JOHANNESBURG  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006